

hatred that public sentiment fastens upon an informer? While it is a shame that we shrink from duty, or that public sentiment should fix a brand of iniquity upon us for doing our duty, yet it is a lamentable fact that he who endeavors to see that the laws

enrolled is branded as a traitor and a mean person. Who can, or will breast the current of public sin here? This state of things must stir our love, and pity.

The state of whysky has had a tendency in more ways than one to destroy our manhood. Reliance the source of evil, and, we reverse the saying. But I have made this paper long enough.

Friends, we submit for your candid, deliberate consideration, the most important subject ever exposed to you, and we leave it to your own consciences and to your own free and full opinion. We have not our banner to the breeze, and have inscribed thereon—in imitation of England's grandest admiral—"Bravehearted, eighty eighty, every man to do his duty at the polls in the next!"

THOMAS A. SWAN.

HARDISBURG.

Rev. J. H. Lemish is at home.

The Hardisburg Fair Company are making arrangements for the most attractive exhibition this fall ever given.

Dr. James Bush has entered into partnership with Dr. Henry Bond for an infirmary.

for months yet.

There are cherries in this section worth mentioning.

A party of youngsters gave an ice cream party at Mrs. Moorman's last Friday night.

Mr. Will Miller, county clerk, has received a very large and beautiful map of the United States presented by Hon. Tom Robertson. Tommy is still looking after his fence.

Messrs. Dillon & Mattigley are agents at this place for the Buckeye Pump and Mower, and for the Hollingsworth and Reedcraft self dumping rakes.

Judge N. McD. Mercer has received letter from Hon. A. B. Montgomery, of Harbin, saying that he is a candidate for congress in this district. Hon. W. R. Haynes, of Leitchfield, has written to parties here saying that he will be in the field.

Several ladies dresses have been almost ruined by those benches at the southern church. Let them be fixed in some way.

It has not been over four weeks since the "hoss republicans of this town were saying "To hades with Blaine!" Now they are ready to embrace Blaine and say that he will get there.

A great many of the road overseers are sending in their resignations, but the

Supervisor will set no good man escape. There are five prisoners in the county jail.

Quite a number of speeches on the Local Option question will be made in different portions of the county, from now until August. There are a number of orators ready.

As for the attorneys at law, and the officers of court, who are found about the court-house, a majority of them are for Local Option.

Mrs. Kate Beard is visiting at Big Spring.

We would be glad if the president would sit down upon all the Mexican dollars in the county.

Nace Dean came to town Friday and asked for a warrant against Miss Mollie for slandering for assaulting him and smashing his nose. Nace thinks Miss Mollie a "very" "unpopular gal to fool with."

The question of appropriating \$150 to the "Cattle Exposition" by the county court was evidently not thoroughly understood by all the members of that body. There was no one present advocating the matter very strongly, and it was passed over without much consideration. Some one should have been present and presented the question in all of its phases and shown the necessity of the appropriation. The court is always acting for the good of the people, and it does not feel authorized

to vote away the people's money unless it meets their approbation. There are many and diverse claims presented to that body for its approval or rejection, and where there are so many they can not act hurriedly. In our opinion this question was one subject for discussion, and the advocate of the matter should have been before the court. We have never known the court to refuse an appropriation if it was meritorious and properly presented.

BOWLEYVILLE.

The Farmers have taken advantage of the wet weather, and have finished cutting wheat.

Messrs. Chas. Blanford and T. T. Hardaway have purchased a self-binding harrow. We have now three of these desirable machines in this neighborhood.

Dr. Board and Dr. J. C. Eust, dentists, of Hardinsburg, spent last week in town. We place great confidence in these gentlemen, especially the latter, who has served himself to be thoroughly experienced in his profession.

Mrs. Robt. Jolly returned home last week from Hardinsburg, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henaley.

Mrs. Carrie Duffy returned home last Wednesday from Brandenburg, where for the last time she has been taking guitar lessons from Mrs. Keith.

Mr. Ruff E. Woods spent a few days with his last week on his way home from the State Drive. It seems that he has not quite forgotten Bentleyville yet.

Mrs. Lucy Frank returned home last week from Big Spring, N.

TUNNELE HILL, Hardin Co.

In regard to crops, wheat is good, some rather thin at upland; rye fine; corn good where it received attention; clover and alfalfa never better; sorghum; tobacco some damaged, undersaid raising it, here, except our few Breckinridge brothers that live here.

Stock is high.

There are no peaches on Muldraugh this time, but quantities of apples and other fruits; thousands of zillions of strawberries were shipped off—this may seem to some incredible, but when they understand that with a full crop of fruit in one year the profits run into the hundreds of thousands in Hardin, and that this part of the state can compete with any locality in it, if not any part of the States for fine, and especially one fine flavored fruits, they will think of fine peaches, almost like poor.

It is adapted to grass, and next year, will produce a water in abundance clover.

We have a fine dance.

not fractured. His jaw bone was broken under his chin and on the side and it is his misfortune.

His appetite has returned and he even craves a chew of tobacco occasionally. His rapid recovery is truly wonderful.

WHAT "FALCON" SAW

At One of Billy Breckenridge's Apartments.

Souls Smith's Georgian, Later in Louisville, Ky.

Billy Breckenridge—Billy with the silver tongue, Chrysomelid—Biffy as it were—was booked to speak, and so, of course, the people came.

I heard his speech, of course—that is, I heard some of it, and would have heard it all, had a honny minister with fine sunny hair, who sat almost in front of me but fast far enough at one side for me to see the wealth of lucidness—a half profit view displayed. Embonpoint? Yes, she had it, plenty of it; yet not too much—in fact just enough to ripen all her charms and, rapt by my gaze with the softness of a swelling eye, she turned about and showed me two small and shapely shoulders rose from out a wilderness of muslin, like Aphrodite from the white sea foam; and they shone through the thin gauze which covered them as if softly pink as the first modest flush of the first dawning day that smiled upon young Venus.

The lady reclined back against the cushions of her sleeping bed beside him. In curving love-lilies her alabaster neck uprose to where her perfect chin was placed

"Well, my boy, I suppose we go to a restaurant this time. You must remember I had a young wife once myself."—(Merchant traveler.)

"Papa, what kind of a brush do men use when they paint the towns red?"

"The same kind that a political party uses when it whitewashes a candidate, my son."

"Does it have bristles, papa?"

"No, my son; but the process often makes people bristle up."

"Will I ever be able to paint red, papa?"

"I hope not, my son. All you are sent as a delegate to do is to paint the reason why that will nominate for the presidency is because it is treated like a dog."

A discharge from desertion. If my man drew a \$200 Gordon sifter he could draw deal better than thousands. We editors and hundreds of good wicked contented mothers and loving wives.

"An intoxicated husband" on reaching home, seized an umbrella from the rack and it, and proceeded to his wife's bed-room. "Are you crazy?" exclaimed the loved and indignant matron. "No!" replied he, in an unsteady voice, but—"I suppose there'd be a storm, so I've just come home prepared for it."